

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	Attorney Docket No. 2005_1592A
Yoshiko TAKAYAMA et al.	:	Confirmation No. 1755
Serial No. 10/553,320	:	Group Art Unit 1612
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AGENT FOR REPAIRING CORNEAL PERCEPTION	:	Mail Stop: RCE

RESPONSE FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH RCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted concurrently herewith, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner carefully consider Applicants' response filed April 27, 2010. Additionally, Applicants submit the following additional arguments, in response to the Advisory Action of May 18, 2010. Further and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of these remarks.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

As discussed in the response filed April 27, 2010, the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first and second paragraphs, have been rendered moot in view of the claim amendments, which are now entered as a result of the RCE. Withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.